



TAKE PRIDE
IN AMERICA

SCHOOLS PROGRAM

A NEW GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS



YOUR SCHOOL CAN TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA!

Caring for public lands is a big job – especially when those lands cover more than one in every three acres across the Nation.

That's why the Take Pride in America® School program seeks to create a new generation of volunteers, the Take Pride in America CREW.

TAKE PRIDE SCHOOLS
IT COULDN'T BE EASIER!



Schools can partner with Take Pride in America and turn their students into Take Pride CREW members.

- ★ Accomplish two projects every year.
 - ★ Projects may be done by the whole school, a classroom or a club.
 - ★ Projects must be on public lands (public schools count, too!), promote Take Pride's message and benefit public use of public land.
- ★ Send project pictures and write-ups to Take Pride in America.

SCHOOL BENEFITS

- ★ **PUBLICITY**
Projects may be published on our website, in our newsletter, or in other publications.
- ★ **NATIONAL AWARDS**
Projects are eligible to receive one of our National Awards, presented annually at a ceremony in Washington, DC.
- ★ **NETWORKS**
Enter a network with other Take Pride partners – cities, corporations and more – who help you host top quality projects.
- ★ **MERCHANDISE**
Access special Take Pride School merchandise such as T-shirts, bookmarks and pencils.



CREW members at Carmel River School in Carmel, CA, the first Take Pride in America School.



If you are ready to become part of the Take Pride School CREW, or if you have questions about the school program or any other program, visit www.TakePride.gov or contact us via e-mail, TakePride@ios.doi.gov.



TAKE PRIDE SCHOOLS REGISTRATION FORM

_____ (name of school) hereby certifies that it will participate in Take Pride in America® as a Take Pride in America School. This designation is given to schools that agree to:

1. Participate in at least **two** events per school year that benefit public lands. Projects can be accomplished by the entire school, a single class or grade level, an after-school club, or a mixture of students interested in volunteering on public lands;
2. Participate in any “on the ground” project that maintains or enhances our natural, cultural and historic sites. Examples may include: painting picnic tables at a local park, planting flowers in a nature preserve, monitoring streams for water quality, rehabilitating a playground, or cleaning beaches and other areas of litter and debris; and
3. Send project photos and write-ups to the Take Pride in America office at TakePride@ios.doi.gov. These submissions may be included in the electronic newsletter, on the website, or in other publications.

Printed Name of Principal

Date

Name of participating class, grade level, club, school, etc.

of Students Participating

Contact Name (i.e. sponsoring teacher or club leader)

Grade Levels of Students

Street Address

City, State and Zipcode

Email address

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Signature of Principal

Please fax this registration form to Take Pride at (202) 208-5873. For further information about Take Pride in America, please visit www.TakePride.gov or contact our staff at TakePride@ios.doi.gov.